

### Remarks/Arguments

The above-mentioned Notice of Omitted Item(s), etc. reported that Fig. 7 was missing from the application papers as filed in this case. There is no Fig. 7 in this case, and the reference to such a figure on page 4 in the Specification as filed was an inadvertent error. This Preliminary Amendment corrects that error.

Entry of this Preliminary Amendment is respectfully solicited.

In light of the foregoing amendment and remarks, the Examiner is respectfully requested to reconsider the rejections and objections state in the Office action. If the Examiner has any questions regarding the amendment or remarks, the Examiner is invited to contact Attorney-of-Record Jon M. Dickinson, Esq., at 503-504-2271.

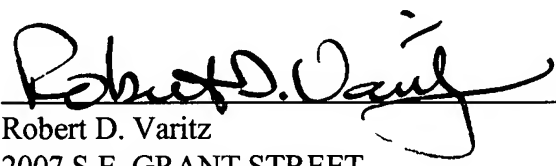
### Provisional Request for Extension of time in Which to Respond

Should this response be deemed to be untimely, Applicants hereby request an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any over-payment to Account No. 22-0258.

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